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CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION BASED ON
THE FOLLOWING PENDING PRIOR PATENT APPLICATION:

In re Application of: Eugene Marlowe Goble et al.
Serial No.: 09/634,162
Filing Date: 08/09/2000
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECONSTRUCTING
A LIGAMENT
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Examiner: Amy B. Vanatta
Attorney's Docket No.: INNO-29

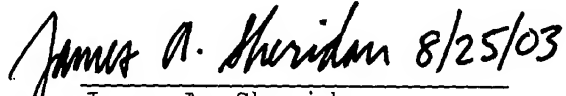
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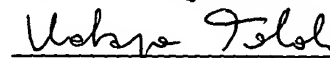
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I, James A. Sheridan, being duly registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and being duly sworn, depose and state that: I am attorney of record in the above-identified pending prior application Serial No. 09/634,162 filed 08/09/2000, and that the enclosed application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application Serial No. 09/634,162 as filed, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior patent application Serial No. 09/634,162 introduced new matter therein.


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Sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 2003.


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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e), of U.S.

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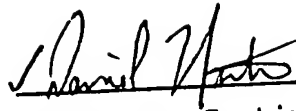
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